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STATISTICAL DATA ON PRODUCER COOPERATIVES IN POLAND, 1949-1954

[Comment: This report gives three tables on the development of producer cooperatives taken from a book entitled Nauczyciel Rolnictwa i Leśnictwa Przedwodniczącego Spółdzielni Produkcyjnej na Rok 1955 (Handbook of Managers of Producer Cooperatives for 1955), published in Warsaw in 1954 by the State Publications for Agriculture and Forestry.]

Development of Producer Cooperatives, 1949-1954

<u>Year</u>	<u>No of Cooperatives</u>	<u>No of Members</u>	<u>Total Farm Area (in ha)</u>
31 Dec 49	243	6,112	41,466
31 Dec 50	2,199	50,370	467,611
31 Dec 51	3,054	86,111	700,761
31 Dec 52	4,502	125,559	985,582
31 Dec 53	8,050	181,127	1,557,287
30 Sep 54	9,527	206,900	1,787,196

Livestock in Cooperatives and on Individual Plots, 1949-1954
(in 1,000 head)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
31 Dec 49	5.3	7.6	7.8	1.6
31 Dec 50	36.8	72.9	111.3	25.1
31 Dec 51	54.4	170.1	213.6	75.1
31 Dec 52	69.3	236.0	325.5	140.4
31 Dec 53	122.7	416.8	595.7	288.9
30 Sep 54	139.7	521.8	760.1	431.8

The data in the following table is based on an analysis of 2,000 producer cooperatives which divided their income at least three times from 1951 to 1953.

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Total No of farms collectivized (including landless peasants)	47,543	49,588	53,903
Total area (in ha)	451,537	461,398	493,566
No of persons working	96,422	97,032	104,509
No of animals per 100 ha			
Cattle	9.5	13.2	14.4
Hogs	10.0	17.0	21.9
Sheep	3.5	8.0	11.3

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Yields [in metric quintals per ha?]

Four grains	13.3	16.3	13.0*
Potatoes	83.2	95.2	109.7
Sugar beets	176	165	187
% of area sown to			
Industrial crops	6.2	7.5	9.5
Fodder crops	3.5	13.1	13.9
No of standard workdays			
Per worker	129	150	176
Per family	260	252	340
Per working woman	74	91	110
Per hectare of farm land	29	33	40
Total income (in zloty per hectare of farm land)**	4,92	5,14	5,58
Income per family (in zloty)	3,939	4,131	4,935
Income per worker (in zloty)	1,942	2,111	2,571

* The increase in crop yields in 1953 was hampered because of unusually
weather; however, as compared with the crop yields of independent
farmers, yields in producer cooperatives were 16 percent
higher (1.7 metric quintal per hectare).

** According to prices of compulsory deliveries.

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